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ACCORDING TO BEATTIE, STANLEY WENT TO THE SOUTHERN STATES AND WENT ON A SPEAKING TOUR WITH J. B. STONER, WHO, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, IS NOW THE DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR JAMES EARL RAY.

BEATTIE SAYS HE FEELS THE NAMES RAYMOND SNEYD, PAUL BRIDGEMAN, AND ERIC VINCENT GALT WERE AMONG THOSE FORWARDED TO STONER AND THE NAMES AND IDENTITIES OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE EVENTUALLY UTILIZED BY RAY. HE SAID HE FEELS THERE IS A CONSPIRACY BETWEEN STONER AND RAY AND OTHERS IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUT ADMITS THIS IS ONLY A PRESUMPTION ON HIS PART.

RCMP, TORONTO, INDICATE THEY PLACE LITTLE VALUE ON ANY INFO RECEIVED FROM BEATTIE AS HE IS CONTINUALLY SEEKING ANY RECOGNITION THROUGH PRESS AND NEWS MEDIA. ACCORDING TO RCMP, IT WAS LEARNED HE HAD ORIGINALLY OFFERED THE ABOVE INFO TO THE PRESS AND WHEN NOTHING APPEARED IN THE PRESS, HE THEN WENT TO THE RCMP.

RCMP, TORONTO, HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW STANLEY IN AN EFFORT TO CONFIRM ABOVE INFO AND, FURTHER, TO INTERVIEW SNEYD, BRIDGEMAN AND GALT IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF THEY EVER RECEIVED PUBLICATION "THUNDERBOLT" OR OTHER MATERIAL WHICH COULD HAVE ORIGINATED WITH THE NATIONAL STATES

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY INFO RECEIVED THROUGH ITS
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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The attached is information furnished by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) regarding Jesse B. Stoner, (Ray's present attorney). Stoner is official of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), headquarters Savannah, Georgia, which publishes the "Thunderbolt".

Bureau files reflect that Beattie is an American Nazi Party advocate and no indication he ever associated with the NSRP.

We have no knowledge of Stanley forwarding a list to the NSRP, Birmingham, Alabama.

According to William Bradford Huie, author who has been writing articles concerning Ray, the names of Sneyd, Bridgeman and Galt were obtained through old editions of newspapers.

We will furnish RCMP through Legat, Ottawa the information requested.

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4-15-69

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To: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 5700

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Re Legat Ottawa teletype to the Bureau dated 4-11-69.

Bureau files contain no information to the effect that lists were received by National States Rights Party at Birmingham or any other location as allegedly transmitted by John William Beattie or David Stanley of the Canadian National Socialist Party.

For the information of Legat Ottawa, Jesse B. Stoner is vice-chairman of the National States Rights Party whose offices are currently based in Savannah, Georgia.

Keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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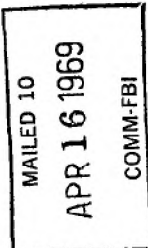
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NOTE:

Legat Ottawa advised us that John William Beattie, leader of Canadian National Socialist Party, was in contact with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and said that David Stanley, who at one time was a member of the Canadian National Socialist Party, had forwarded names of Toronto residents to the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in Birmingham in order that the publication "Thunderbolt" could be forwarded to them. Stanley allegedly forwarded lists of 200 to 300 names on several occasions in 1965 and feels that the names of Sneyd, Bridgeman, and Galt (aliases of James Earl Ray) were among the names forwarded. The RCMP places little value on any of this information as Beattie is continually seeking any recognition through press and news media.

William Bradford Huie, author, stated the names Sneyd, Bridgeman, and Galt were obtained by Ray through old editions of newspapers.

Beattie is an American Nazi Party advocate and there is no indication he ever associated with the NSRP. We have no knowledge of Stanley or Beattie forwarding such lists to NSRP in Birmingham or any other location according to Racial Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

Legat Ottawa requested to be advised concerning these lists and this communication is advising him of such.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 12/18/68, at Memphis.

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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE Will maintain contact with the District Attorney General's Office, and will report further developments regarding subject's motion for a new trial.

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Report of: SA JOE C. HESTER
Date: April 11, 1969

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File #: Memphis 44-1987

Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis: On 3/10/69, subject appeared before Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE, Division III, Criminal Court, Shelby County, Memphis, Tenn., and entered plea of guilty to murder in the first degree for which he was sentenced to 99 years imprisonment. On 3/13 and 3/14/69, efforts made by FBI Agents to interview RAY at Tennessee State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn., were unsuccessful. On 4/7/69, subject filed in Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tenn., a motion for a new trial.

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DETAILS:

On March 10, 1969, the subject and his attorney, PERCY FOREMAN, appeared before Judge W. PRESTON BATTLE, Division III, Criminal Court of Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, and entered a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree for having murdered Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RAY was sentenced to ninety nine years imprisonment, this having previously been agreed to by RAY, by the District Attorney General, and by Judge BATTLE.

On March 13, 1969, and again on March 14, 1969, the subject RAY, then incarcerated at the Tennessee State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tennessee, declined to be interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI.

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On April 7, 1969, the subject through his attorneys, RICHARD J. RYAN, J. B. STONER, and ROBERT W. HILL, JR., filed in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, a motion for a new trial. The subject asks that the Court set aside his waiver, his plea of guilty, and his conviction and that he be granted a new trial. Subject states that his waiver, plea, and conviction were the results of his being deprived of legal counsel, in violation of the 14th and 6th Amendments to the U. S. Constitution. The subject states he will show that he and his two prior attorneys, ARTHUR HANES and PERCY FOREMAN, entered into contracts with the author WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE while the subject was awaiting trial, and that these contracts established a conflict of interest between the subject and his two prior attorneys. The subject therefore asks that the judgment heretofore entered be set aside and that his case be restored to the trial calendar.

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Submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau and completion of its files are two Xerox copies of order filed by JAMES EARL RAY vs. PERCY FOREMAN and WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE. The order was entered in District Court of the U. S. for the Middle District of Tennessee on 4/11/69.

In addition to the above-mentioned order, a petition was filed before the Honorable Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER of the District Court, Middle Division of Tennessee, on 4/11/69. This petition was filed on behalf of JAMES EARL RAY vs. PERCY FOREMAN and WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE. Along with this petition are copies of the various exhibits attached. Some of the exhibits pertain to agreements reach by subject RAY and PERCY FOREMAN as well as WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (62-66) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/69

ReBONlet to Bureau dated 2/26/69.

Enclosed is a list of books and writings by JOACHIM JOESTEN which was furnished to this Office by the 66th Military Intelligence Group.

The 66th advised that they were able to discreetly obtain this list but were unable to obtain information concerning the book which JOESTEN is supposed to have written about JAMES EARL RAY.

The 66th determined that JOESTEN is registered as residing in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), at 13/1 Grieg Strasse, in care of SCHMITZ. This registration record shows that he was born on [redacted] in Cologne, Germany. He came to his present address on 10/15/68 from 87-70 173rd Street, New York, New York.

JOESTEN is an American citizen with American Passport No. [redacted] issued on 4/18/67 at the American Consulate General in Stuttgart, FRG. JOESTEN was married on 9/8/40 in Stockholm to the former MAY J. NIELSSON, who was born on [redacted] in Gaevle, Sweden. They have a daughter, INGRID J., who was born on [redacted] in New York. JOESTEN's wife and daughter reside in the United States.

Other records in Munich which might be expected to contain some information about JOESTEN are negative.

None of our other applicable sources has been able to discreetly determine if JOESTEN's book concerning RAY is available at no cost. It would appear that the desired information cannot be obtained here discreetly. A direct approach to JOESTEN would probably determine whether or not the RAY publication is available free.

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DATE: 5/16/68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: LEGAT, BONN (82-68) (PNC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to Legat Bonn dated 2/28/68.

Enclosed is a list of books and writings of JOACHIM JOESTEN which was furnished to this office by the Bonn Military Intelligence Group.

The Bonn source stated that they were able to indirectly obtain this list but were unable to obtain information concerning the book which JOESTEN is supposed to have written about JAMES EARL RAY.

The Bonn determined that JOESTEN is registered as residing in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), at 13/1 Giesing Strasse, in care of SCHMITZ. This registration record shows that he was born on 8/29/07 in Cologne, Germany. He came to his present address on 10/15/65 from 87-10 113rd Street, New York, New York.

JOESTEN is an American citizen with American Passport No. [REDACTED] issued on 4/18/57 at the American Consulate General in Stuttgart, FRG. JOESTEN was married on 5/3/40 in Stockholm to the former MAY J. WINSTON, who was born on 2/24/14 in Grevio, Sweden. They have a daughter, INGRID J., who was born on 8/3/41 in New York. JOESTEN's wife and daughter reside in the United States.

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"The people who engineered the killing of one of the finest Presidents we ever had are walking around today. Not to do anything about it is un-American."

JAMES GARRISON

(District Attorney of New Orleans)

The first person in the United States to do something about it was Joachim Joesten, an American citizen of German birth. His book *Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?*, published in June 1964 - well over two years before Epstein, Lane, Weisberg, Sauvage, etc., were heard from - was the first book in the United States to expose the official version of the assassination as a hoax. It was the driving wedge that opened the way towards establishing the truth.

'We have found out that the conclusions of the Warren Commission are so far from the truth that they constitute a gigantic fraud - quite possibly the largest in terms of effort and scope and effect, ever perpetrated on the planet.'

—Garrison

Joachim Joesten was the first writer who openly accused the Warren Commission of deliberate fraud. In his German-language book *Die Wahrheit über den Kennedy-Mord* he used the sub-title 'Why and How the Warren Report is a Lie'. Joesten also coined the expression 'The Kennedy Murder Fraud' which is gaining wide acceptance and will in due course become a household word around the world.

'What worries me deeply, and I have seen it exemplified in this case, is that we in America are in great danger of slowly evolving into a proto-fascist state . . . We won't build Dachaus and Auschwitzes; the clever manipulation of the mass media is creating a *concentration camp of the mind* that promises to be far more effective in keeping the populace in line.'

—Garrison

'Practically the only way dissenters have been able to make their voices heard has been through books. No wonder there have been so many on the subject . . . I hope this isn't going to be my last [it wasn't]. As long as there is any breath in me, I shall continue to write about this absorbing theme.'

From the *Foreword* to *The Garrison Enquiry* by Joachim Joesten

How Kennedy was Killed

by Joachim Joesten

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In his seventh, and so far most definitive book on the subject, the author performs a task never before undertaken by any of the writers who have dealt with the assassination of President Kennedy: he reconstructs, mainly on the basis of the authentic information provided by District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans, *what really* happened at Dallas, on November 22, 1963, and retraces the course of events that led up to the murder. The whole pattern of the conspiracy is laid bare in these pages with ruthless frankness.

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Later, in the United States, Marina was 'turned around' by American intelligence agents, with the result that she betrayed her murdered husband and 'confessed' his guilt, although she was a witness to nothing and moreover knew that he had not committed the crime. In return for so much disloyalty, Marina was showered with gifts and rewards, becoming a rich woman who soon remarried. And now, on top of everything else, she is suing Uncle Sam for half a million dollars in damages!

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Out of print

A few *signed copies* of the British edition are still available from the author at \$10.00 a copy.

Die Wahrheit über den Kennedy-Mord

(The Truth about the Kennedy Murder)

by Joachim Joesten

This full-length work, in German, was the author's second book on the assassination. It attracted widespread attention throughout Europe, was translated into Dutch and was serialized in the mass circulation illustrated weekly *Quick* (Munich) as well as in an Austrian daily paper. It became a best-seller both in the German-speaking area and in Holland.

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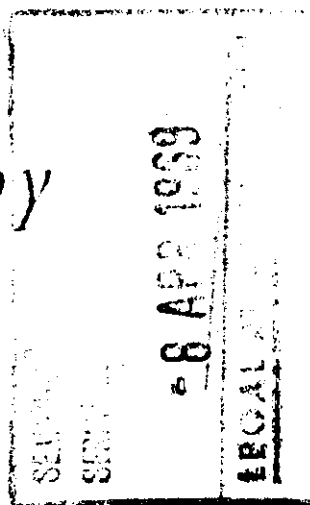
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The Dutch edition of this book was published in December 1966 by A. W. Bruna & Zoon, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

La Verité sur le cas de Jack Ruby

(The Truth about the Case of Jack Ruby)

by Joachim Joesten



Except for the last chapter and the Foreword, which the author himself wrote in French, this book represents a translation of a still unpublished German-language manuscript. It deals specifically with Ruby's role in the conspiracy, his trial and his manipulated death.

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La verité sur le cas de Jack Ruby, was published in May, 1967,
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176 pages

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To be published in the spring of 1968

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Other Books by this Author

A total of more than 40 trade books by Joachim Joesten have been published to date in half a dozen countries, not counting translations or the author's mimeographed publications. About half of these books were written in English by the bilingual author, the other half in German.

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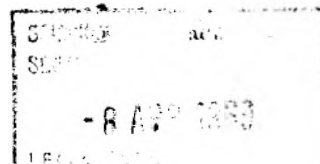
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On 4/14/69 and 4/15/69, contact was made with all motels located in Corinth, Mississippi, and vicinity and voluminous motel registration records were obtained. These records have been reviewed under the subject's true name and all known aliases and reviewed for Alabama license number on car driven by subject. No identification by name or aliases or license number was affected.

Two of the 12 motels contacted did not have their records readily available; therefore, these two motels will be re-contacted in an effort to secure motel registrations for the pertinent period.

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JUDGE "James Earl Ray, stand."

JUDGE "Have your lawyers explained your rights to you and do you understand them?"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

JUDGE "Do you know that you have a right to a trial by jury on the charge of Murder in the First Degree against you, the punishment for Murder in the First Degree ranging from Death by Electrocution to any time over twenty years? The burden of proof is on the State of Tennessee to prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty and the decision of the Jury must be unanimous both as to guilt and punishment?"

In the event of a jury verdict against you, you would have the right to file a Motion for a New Trial addressed to the trial judge? In the event of an adverse ruling against you on your Motion for a New Trial, you would have the right to successive appeals to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Tennessee and to file a petition for review by the Supreme Court of the United States? Do you understand that you have all these rights?"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

JUDGE "You are entering a plea of Guilty to Murder in the First Degree as charged in the Indictment and are compromising and settling your case on agreed punishment of ninety-nine years in the State Penitentiary. Is this what you want to do?"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

JUDGE "Do you understand that you are waiving, which means "giving up", a formal trial by your Plea of Guilty although the laws of this State require the prosecution to present certain evidence to a jury in all cases of Pleas of Guilty to Murder in the First Degree?"

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By your plea of guilty you are also waiving your rights to (1) Motion for a New Trial; (2) Successive Appeals to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Tennessee; (3) Petition for Review by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By your plea of guilty you are also abandoning and waiving your objections and exceptions to all the Motions and Petitions in which the Court has heretofore ruled against you in whole or in part, among them being:

1. Motion to withdraw plea and quash indictment
2. Motion to inspect evidence
3. Motion to remove lights and cameras from jail
4. Motion for private consultation with attorney
5. Petition to authorize defendant to take depositions
6. Motion to permit conference with Huie
7. Motion to permit photographs
8. Motion to designate court reporters
9. Motion to stipulate testimony
10. Suggestion of proper name"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

JUDGE "Has anything besides this sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary been promised to you to get you to plead guilty? Has anything else been promised you by anyone?"

DEFENDANT "No"

JUDGE "Has any pressure of any kind, by anyone in any way been used on you to get you to plead guilty?"

DEFENDANT "No"

JUDGE "Are you pleading guilty to Murder in the First Degree in this case because you killed Dr. Martin Luther King under such circumstances that would make you legally guilty of Murder in the First Degree under the law as explained to you by your lawyers?"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

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JUDGE "Is this Plea of Guilty to Murder in the First Degree with agreed punishment of ninety-nine years in the State Penitentiary, freely, voluntarily and understandingly made and entered by you?"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

JUDGE "Is this Plea of Guilty on your part the free act of your free will, made with your full knowledge and understanding of its meaning and consequences?"

DEFENDANT "Yes"

JUDGE "You may be seated."

Forward to

Percy Foreman

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DIVISION III

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

NO. 16645

JAMES EARL RAY

DEFENDANT

ORDER AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF TRIAL AND ACCEPTING
PLEA OF GUILTY

This cause came on for hearing before the Honorable W. PRESTON BATTLE, Judge of Division III, of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, on the petition of the defendant, JAMES EARL RAY, for Waiver of trial by jury and request for acceptance of a plea of guilty, said petition being attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; upon statements made in open Court by the defendant herein; his attorneys of record; the District Attorney General, the Assistant Attorneys General representing the State of Tennessee; and from questioning by the Court of defendant and his counsel in open Court; and

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT after careful consideration that the defendant herein has been fully advised and understands his right to a trial by jury on the merits of the indictment against him, and that the defendant herein does not elect to have a jury determine his guilt or innocence under a plea of Not Guilty; and has waived the formal reading of the indictment, AND:

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the defendant intelligently and understandingly waives his right to a trial and of his own free will and choice and without any threats or pressure of any kind or promises, other than the recommendation of the State as to punishment; and does desire to enter a plea of guilty and accept the recommendation of the State as to punishment, waives his right to a Motion for a New Trial and/or an appeal.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition filed herein be and the same is hereby granted.

Enter this the 16th day of March, 1969.

W. Preston Battle
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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DIVISION III

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

NO. 16645

JAMES EARL RAY
DEFENDANT

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF TRIAL AND REQUEST FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY

That my true full name is JAMES EARL RAY and I assert that all proceedings against me should be had in the name which I hereby declare to be my true name.

My attorney in the cause is PERCY FOREMAN, who was selected and retained by me, who was appointed by the Court ~~xxxxxx~~ to represent me in this cause. and Hugh Stanton, Sr., Public Defender,

I have received a copy of the indictment before being called upon to plead, and I have read and discussed it with my attorney, and believe and feel that I understand the accusation made against me in this case and in each case listed herein. I hereby waive the formal reading of the indictment.

I have told my attorney the facts and surrounding circumstances as known to me concerning the matters mentioned in the indictments, and believe and feel that my attorney is fully informed as to all such matters. My attorney has informed me as to the nature and cause of each accusation against me, and as to any and all possible defenses I might have in this cause.

My attorney has advised me as to the punishment provided by law for the offenses charged and embraced in the indictment against me. My attorney has further advised that punishment which the law provides for the crime with which I am charged in the indictment is as follows:

death by electrocution or confinement in the State Penitentiary for
life or for some period of time over twenty (20) years

and if accepted by the Court and Jury my sentence on a plea of guilty will be:

confinement in the State Penitentiary for ninety-nine years (99).

It has been fully explained to me and I understand that I may, if I so choose, plead "Not Guilty" to any offense charged against me, and that if I choose to plead "Not Guilty" the Constitution guarantees and this Court will provide me the right to a speedy and public trial by jury; the right to see and hear all witnesses against me; the right to use the power and process of the Court to compell the production of any evidence, including the attendance of any witness, in my favor; and the right to have the assistance of counsel in my defense at all stages of the proceedings.

In the exercise of my own free will and choice and without any threats or pressure of any kind or promises of gain or favor from any source whatsoever, and being fully aware of the action I am taking, I do hereby in open Court request the Court to accept my plea of guilty to the charges outlined herein. I hereby waive any right I may or could have to a Motion for a New Trial, and/or an appeal.

Witness:

Percy Foreman

Hugh Stanton Sr.
Hugh Stanton Jr.

James Earl Ray
Defendant

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE WILLIAM E. MILLER OF THE DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DIVISION, TENNESSEE

JAMES EARL RAY,
Resident of Tennessee

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No. 5380

VS.

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PERCY FOREMAN, Resident of
Texas, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE,
Resident of Alabama, and
ARTHUR J. HANES, Resident of
Alabama

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AMENDED PETITION

Your petitioner would respectfully show the Court:

That this cause is subject to federal jurisdiction in that there is a diversity of citizenship (see caption) and that the subject matter of this suit is in excess of \$10,000.

That he is presently in the Tennessee State Penitentiary at Nashville serving time under a sentence of 99 years imposed by the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, the Honorable Judge Preston Battle (now deceased) then presiding.

That he was imposed upon by the respondents in the following manner: Petitioner first consulted with Arthur J. Hanes, an attorney at law in the State of Alabama, and that they reached a tentative agreement for the said Hanes to defend him on a charge of murder. The petitioner charges that he was before and at all times since in jail without bail and under every restrictive security. Petitioner would show that after the original meeting with Hanes that he and Hanes started a line of discussion relative to Hanes' fee and expenses.

That Hanes revealed to the petitioner that he had been approached by the respondent, Huie, and that Huie would be willing to pay large sums of money for the exclusive rights to the story of your petitioner's life, including any and all facts surrounding the petitioner's alleged involvement in the slaying of Martin Luther King (whom petitioner at that time stood charged with murdering). After being assured by Mr. Hanes that his rights pending the homicide case would not be prejudiced or imperiled, the pe-

petitioner entered into a contract with respondent Hanes and with respondent Huie (a copy of which, together with other material contracts and correspondence, is attached to original petition).

Your petitioner now realizes and so charges that the original and all subsequent contracts were not in any way for the petitioner's benefit; nor were they ever so intended to be. On the contrary, it is charged that respondent Hanes entered into collusion with respondent Huie, each having the specific intent to exploit your petitioner's plight to their own monetary benefit. Your petitioner was under extreme emotional and mental stress, whereby he was made more susceptible to the urgings of the attorney who was allegedly acting in his behalf. Respondent Hanes realized that your petitioner was a stranger to the tangles of the law, and therefore proceeded to "take him in."

Your petitioner would show the Court that he at all times depended wholly upon the advice of Mr. Hanes until such time as Percy Foreman, the lawyer from the Texas Bar, entered into the case. At this point in time, the petitioner released Mr. Hanes and depended fully upon the advice of said Percy Foreman.

Your petitioner would show that he initially entered into a contract with Mr. Hanes, but that through an amendatory agreement induced by Mr. Percy Foreman, he signed a contract by virtue of which Mr. Hanes was released upon the promise to be paid some \$35,000 by Mr. Huie. Under the amendatory contract, Mr. Foreman was to receive all rights formerly to have been Mr. Hanes'. However, Mr. Foreman was to receive further rights in regard to exclusive stories, motion picture contracts, re-run contracts, television rights, etc. In other words, Mr. Percy Foreman was to receive everything which might otherwise have been the property of James Earl Ray, in return for defending James Earl Ray.

The petitioner believes that the defendant Foreman has some sort of power of attorney so that on the face of said power of attorney, Foreman, if not restrained, will in all probability further act in the name of the petitioner to the petitioner's detriment in these and other matters.

Your petitioner was not versed in the law relative to

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contracts in general or, more specifically, contracts between attorney and client. Nor was he sufficiently knowledgeable or informed about the peril of his course, as made obvious by the fact that said agreements could and would adversely affect the defense in his criminal case.

Petitioner charges that the respondent Foreman advised, then cajoled, then pressured him into pleading guilty to the aforementioned charge of murder in the first degree. Among other things, the said Foreman told him that this course was the only way to save petitioner's life - all of this in spite of the fact that petitioner had at all times protested his innocence to Mr. Foreman.

Petitioner now believes and charges that neither respondents ever intended for him to have a fair trial and testify in his own behalf, as this would then make the facts and testimony public property and no one would or could have exclusive rights in the matter.

Petitioner charges that Foreman informed him that the only way to raise enough money to pay his fee was to sign over such rights as he had. Petitioner at this time had full faith in his attorney and acted strictly in accordance with his attorney's advice. He did not know that such acts actually prejudiced his rights in the criminal case and caused to arise a serious conflict of interest which rendered it impossible for Mr. Foreman to well and truly represent him. There was no way for the petitioner to know that Mr. Foreman had, in fact, positioned himself in such a manner as to have a strong monetary interest in having his client found guilty and sentenced to a 99 year term for a crime which he did not commit. Mr. Foreman did not tell the petitioner, nor did the petitioner know, that there have been no executions in this state within the past decade and that the "bargaining" for the 99 year sentence could have easily been done by almost any student fresh out of law school. No ability, experience, or exhaustive research would be necessary to obtain the said results, particularly in view of the fact that petitioner at all times prior thereto proclaimed his innocence.

Petitioner would further show that the presiding judge, Judge Preston Battle, in an effort to keep down unnecessary pub-

licity had enjoined all parties, including the attorneys, from releasing to the Press any statements relating to the petitioner and/or his case. That in spite of this injunction, respondent Foreman released statements to his co-respondent Huie, said statements purported to be from this petitioner. That such statements, even when and if the same were made by the petitioner, were statements of a confidential nature and privileged between client and attorney.

Petitioner charges that there has since appeared in a national magazine an article in which Huie sets forth certain statements purportedly made by the petitioner. Even if such statements were true, which petitioner denies, they could only have been based upon statements made to his lawyer, therefore bringing them under the rule of privilege between attorney and client (a copy of said magazine is filed to the original petition).

Finally, petitioner charges that not only does the above conduct violate the relationship of attorney and client, but also violates Canon No. 6 of the professional ethics set forth by the American Bar Association and which have been adopted by the state. Petitioner avers that the relationship of attorney and client existed at all times whenever he talked with any of his lawyers, but that he was never told, nor did his lawyer explain to him, the true monetary aspects of the case or that the reception of such money under the conditions of the contract hereto attached, would imperil petitioner's rights in the homicide case and violate the mandates of the Honorable Judge Preston Battle, now deceased.

From what he has now learned and believes, petitioner charges that his final attorney, Mr. Percy Foreman, was the agent of the co-respondent William B. Huie and was in fact looking out for his own (Foreman's) and his principal's (Huie) monetary interests, rather than the rights of this petitioner.

Petitioner would show in corroboration of his belief and charge that Percy Foreman, who was allegedly representing him, coerced your petitioner into signing some sort of petition for waiver and other unlawful and unconstitutional petitions attached

to this the amended petition. Among those rights which respondent Foreman attempted to coerce your petitioner to waive were 1) his motion for a new trial; 2) successive appeals to the Supreme Court of Criminal Appeals of the Supreme Court of Tennessee; and 3) petition for review by the Supreme Court of the United States (see page 2 of Voir Dire of Defendant of Waiver and Order).

Petitioner would point out to the court that there is no precedent for such a waiver in law or equity and that as an experienced attorney, Mr. Foreman must have realized not only the impropriety, but the gross injustice he was fostering upon his own client in direct contradiction to all of those legal rights guaranteed him by the constitution of both this state and the United States.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That he be allowed to file this petition and that proper process issue and be served upon the respondents and/or their agents, requiring them to appear at the earliest day convenient to be set by this Court, and to answer this complaint fully, but not under oath, their oath to the same being waived.
2. That a preliminary injunction issue enjoining the respondents from the further exposure of the alleged facts surrounding the slaying of Martin Luther King, insofar as such alleged facts affect the petitioner, or purport to involve this petitioner with said killing. Petitioner prays that upon the final hearing of this cause that said injunction be made final.
3. That any and all contracts entered into by the parties described above be voided or nullified and that all parties respondent be perpetually enjoined from pursuing their course by reason of any alleged contractual agreements or powers of attorney.
4. That all costs pursuant to petition be taxed against the respondents.
5. That he be granted such other general relief as the equities of this cause may demand.

Robert W. Hill
ROBERT W. HILL, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner

J. B. Stoner
J. B. STONER
Attorney for Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE:

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON:

I, JAMES EARL RAY, first having been duly sworn, make oath that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that owing to my poverty, I am unable to bear the expense of the suit which I am about to bring.

James Earl Ray
JAMES EARL RAY

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 10 day of April, 1969.

Henry H. Rose
HENRY H. ROSE
CLERK PUBLIC

My commission expires 24 - Jan 1970

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RE: **Martin Luther KING -
Murder of.
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1. On this date, the Assistant C.I.B. Officer disclosed that he had been advised by a local press representative that William John BEATTIE would be coming to this Headquarters on this date to offer information regarding the murder of Martin Luther KING.

2. John William BEATTIE claims to be the National Leader of the Canadian National Socialist Party. His philosophies and political ideologies are extremely right wing and he has written several articles and given numerous speeches on anti-Semitism and anti-negro events. He is continually seeking any recognition through the press and news media. It was learned that he had originally offered this information to the press and when nothing appeared in the papers, he told the press that he was going to the R.C.M.P.

3. The Assistant C.I.B. Officer instructed that BEATTIE be interviewed by S/Sgt. Morse and myself.

4. BEATTIE advised that David STANLEY who was at one time a radical member of his organization, forwarded names of Toronto residents to the National States Rights Party in Birmingham, Alabama, so that the publication THUNDERBOLT could be forwarded to them. STANLEY chose these names out of the City Directory and forwarded lists of two to three hundred names on several occasions. This incident took place in 1965 and shortly after this, STANLEY went to the South States and went on a speaking tour with J.B. STONER, who is now the Defence Counsel for James Earl RAY.

5. BEATTIE feels that the names Ramon SNEYD, Paul BRIDGEMAN and Eric Vincent GALT were some of the names forwarded to J.B. STONER. These names and identities were eventually utilized by James Earl RAY.

6. BEATTIE supplied postcards and letters which connect STANLEY with STONER on his speaking tour, and these documents were photostated and returned to BEATTIE; copies are attached.

7. BEATTIE feels that there is a conspiracy between STONER, RAY and others concerning the murder of Martin Luther KING. He admits that it is only a presumption on his part.

8. With reference to the attachments, STONER is noted as Vice Chairman of the National States Party and the copies of the postcards indicate that STANLEY was with him on one of his speaking tours.

9. We place little value in any information received from BEATTIE as his admitted presumptuous information is being submitted

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